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Clancy sworn in as chief

Former Plympton chief becomes Duxbury's new top police officer

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Duxbury's newest police chief was installed Monday night at a well-attended ceremony at the Senior Center.



Matthew Clancy

Matthew Clancy, formerly chief of Plympton, was appointed by Town Manager Richard MacDonald in March after a search committee sifted through over 50 applicants,

eventually forwarding along three names to the manager. He was sworn in by Town Clerk Nancy Oates in front of his family, members of his former department in Plympton, town officials and members of the Duxbury Police Department.

State Representative Tom Calter, who has worked with Clancy through the Silver Lake School District and other capacities, told the audience that Monday was "a great night" and spoke of Clancy in glowing terms.

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"You have chosen an extraordinary leader," Calter said. "Everybody wins."

Paula Harris, who was a member of the Police Chief Search Committee, said her group was "thrilled" when they learned MacDonald had appointed Clancy as chief.

"Throughout the process, Chief Clancy stood out in so many ways," Harris said.

MacDonald thanked the interim chief, Stephen Doherty, calling him a "pro's pro," before praising everyone involved in the search process, including the committee and consultant Steven Unsworth of BadgeQuest.

"The town of Duxbury again showed its fabric," MacDonald said. "I am very, very proud of this committee."

MacDonald told Clancy he had the support of himself, the department heads, the Duxbury police officers and the town as a whole.

"You've earned it and you deserve it," he said.

**Interim Chief Stephen Doherty
chats with Town Manager
Richard MacDonald and con-
sultant Steven Unsworth of
BadgeQuest.**



New Duxbury Police Chief Matthew Clancy has his badge pinned to his uniform by his daughter Alyssa, as Town Manager Richard MacDonald looks on.





Members of the Police Chief Search Committee: Steven Unsworth, Jerry Steinke, Chris Barlow, Paula Harris, Sandy Salmela, Sunny Steadman, Jim Borghesani, Superintendent of Schools Susan Skeiber and Phil Tortorella.



Matthew Clancy is sworn in by Town Clerk Nancy Oates as Duxbury's police chief.